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# H. R. 216

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. CUNNINGHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
5       (b), any Federal program established after the date of en-  
6       actment of this Act shall terminate on the earlier of—

1           (1) any termination date specified for the pro-  
2       gram by the provisions of the Act which authorizes  
3       that program; or

4           (2) the date which is 5 years after the date of  
5       enactment of such Act.

6       (b) NOT APPLICABLE TO ENTITLEMENTS.—Sub-  
7       section (a) shall not apply to a program that requires a  
8       payment by the United States to a person (including a  
9       governmental entity) if, under the provisions of the Act  
10      that authorizes the program, the United States is obli-  
11      gated to make such payment to any person that meets  
12      the eligibility requirements established under the program  
13      for such payment.

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